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OUTLINES.

Over 500,000 men and 1,800 guns are engaged in the fighting at Liao Yang; Japanese assaults are desperate; their losses very great; Russians claim to have captured 46 of the Japs' guns. —— There is an extraordinary demand for cotton-pickers in Texas. ——Large packing plant in Baltimore destroyed by fire; loss estimated at $125,000. —— Fighting at Liao Yang was resumed at daylight yesterday morning. ——The Georgia Populists will hold a State convention to-day. ——Negro in jail at Weimer, Texas, on a charge of attempted assault, was mysteriously lynched. —— W. J. Bryan informs the Democratic national committee that he will be at the disposal of the committee during the month of October. —— Nine people killed and twenty-three others injured in a collision of trains near Richmond, Quebec. —— Explosion of 300 kegs of powder at the Laflin and Rand works killed one man and injured three others. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at ⅓@1 per cent.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady; cotton dull at 11.80c.; flour was steady but dull; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1 10 f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 59¼c.; oats—spot dull, mixed 35¼@36c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 31.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of the month to date, 6.77 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather has prevailed in the best except some scattered rains in the Mobile, Savannah, Vicksburg and Wilmington districts. Temperatures are slightly higher in the eastern, and have remained about stationary in the western half of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light southeast to south winds.

Port Almanac—September 1.

Sun Rises	5.31 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.28 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport.	11.48 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.18 P. M.

R there, Oyster! This is the first month with "r" in it, but you won't be in the soup all by yourself. Your strenuous side partner in the tureen is named Roosevelt.

A correspondent at Oyster Bay says "President Roosevelt is still saying nothing but sawing wood." We guess he is sawing up "the big stick" so it won't be in evidence on election day.

The number of "bad trusts" are known only to National Republican Chairman Cortelyou who places a dagger mark opposite the names of all trusts which refuse to subscribe to the campaign fund.

Judge Parker recently wrote a magazine article in which he declared that there is a crying need for educated men in politics. What the Judge ought have written was "educated statesmen."

Former Secretary Root would like to be Governor of New York but he declines to be the Republican candidate for Governor because it is a long-ways from the candidate to the gubernatorial chair this year.

The maxim by which Charles Sumner's life was guided was: "Of two evils choose neither." That ought to be sufficient for Republicans and Populists to let T. Roosevelt and T. Watson slide on down the toboggan into the scrap pile.

A man who kissed his wife on the beach in Atlantic City was fined $10 for violating the anti-spooning ordinance. The trouble about it is that if one of her kisses is worth that much money to Atlantic City she may insist on the same price at home.

We do not sympathize with the assaults on the Hon. David B. Hill because he has announced his retirement from politics. When a man makes up his mind that he has got enough and hauls into the side track, it is mighty mean to turn the switch so a freight train can run in and bring on a rear end collision.

Says the Washington *Post*: "A Chicago woman is asking for a divorce because her husband whips her twice a day. He ought to be decent about it and let her win at least half of the bouts." Probably the old man's answer to the complaint in the action will be that he had to do the whipping because his spouse jumped on him two times a day and it was up to him not to take the lickings. There are always two sides to every case.

There will soon be a great gathering of the Buelow family in Berlin. The chief of the clan is chancellor of the German Empire, and it is stated that there are no fewer than 88 other persons of the house and name who hold office under the Empire. This is no reason, however, that American office-holders should get envious because they can't get all their kin-folks a government job.

LOCAL DOTS.

— September first.

— The local spirits of turpentine market was quiet at 53½c. yesterday.

— The Revenue Cutter "Seminole" came up yesterday from Southport for stores and coal.

— There will be a business meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

—Raleigh's first bale of new cotton was sold yesterday to M. A. Parker & Sons for 11¼ cents. It was raised in Wake county.

— After the regular prayer meeting service at Brooklyn Baptist church last night, the ordinance of baptism was administered to two candidates by the supply pastor, Rev. D. S. Edenfield.

— Chris. Eilers, who is in jail awaiting trial for shooting Mrs. Eilers at Carolina Beach some time ago, is reported to be very despondent, though he has made no further threats or attempts at suicide.

— Hosea Shepard, white, was committed to jail yesterday for trial before Justice Bornemann at 9 A. M. to-day upon a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon a young man named Williams, who lives in East Wilmington.

— Schooner "Sylvia C. Hall" arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of tankage for the Navassa Guano Co. Steamer "Janeta," with cargo of kainit for the same consignee, passed up from Southport at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

— The N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will give a flag party to-night on the parsonage lawn. A delightful evening is promised all who attend. Refreshments will be served and there will be a number of other entertaining features.

— Duncan Matthews, alias Henry Hunklebunk, alias Will Brighteyes, a notorious negro thief, 65 years of age, who has been wanted for wholesale larceny from residences in Raleigh during the six months past, was arrested by the police of that city, near town, yesterday afternoon. A cart load of stolen property was recovered.

HERALDING THE MARDI GRAS.

Handsome Lithographs Announce the Approach of Big Jr. O. U. A. M. Event.

The city was billed yesterday for the big carnival, or mardi-gra, festival, if you please, to be given at Sixth and Red Cross streets week after next by the Seeman-Millican Company under the auspices of the two local councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The lithographs being placed on the boards around the city are very attractive and indicate that the company is above the average, if there is any truth in the old saw that "straws show which way the wind blows."

All the committees are at work on the various details of arrangements and if the weather is good, the carnival will be a great success. The company is in Fredericksburg, Va., this week.

Government Positions Open.

The United States Civil Service Commission desires a list of eligibles from which to fill a vacancy in the position of scientific aid (female), with a knowledge of botany or horticulture, or both, in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, at $480 a year, and other similar vacancies as they may occur at any time. Applications may be filed as late as Sept. 28th. An examination will be held on Sept. 28th for vacancies for the position of mate in the Quartermaster's Department at large at $960 per year, one vacancy on the steamer "Mifflin" at San Francisco, and the other on the steamer "Henry Wilson," at Portland, Me. Particulars may be learned by application to the Local Board of Examiners at the postoffice.

Wanted Also in Wayne.

The police yesterday morning arrested Helory Brogden, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly in Kidder's alley. Brogden was subsequently identified by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox as a negro for whom a warrant had just arrived from Goldsboro. Brogden is wanted in Wayne County for false pretence in that he secured $9.09 from J. P. O'Berry, promising to do farm work in return for the amount.

Mid-Week Dance.

Three hundred people enjoyed a delightful moonlight trip to Carolina Beach last night on the steamer "Wilmington," the occasion having been the mid-week dance at that popular resort. The music for the occasion was by the Wilmington Symphony Orchestra, and was excellent. A large number of young people took part in the dance.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of the late William N. Cronly was conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael. The remains arrived Tuesday night from New Orleans. The funeral services were attended by a number of friends and relatives of the deceased.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bissinger—Old blue dinnerware.
Academy of Music—"Boy Wanted."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

N. N. S. Society—Flag party.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

FOUGHT POLICEMAN.

Owen Quince, Vicious Negro, Fought Officer Leon George Like a Tiger Last Night.

TRIPLE CHARGE PREFERRED.

Will Have to Answer for Being Disorderly at "Hobby Horses," Resisting Officer and Carrying Murderous Looking Colt's Pistol—Notes.

After a fierce struggle during which he fought desperately, cursed violently and attempted to draw an ugly looking revolver of which he was quickly disarmed, Owen Quince, a vicious negro whose police record is as black as the heart that is within him, was arrested last night "at the hobby horses," Seventh and Queen streets. The triple charge of disorderly conduct, resisting an officer and carrying a concealed weapon is entered on the police blotter against him. The weapon of which the negro was disarmed is a 38 calibre Colt's revolver and it was chock full of murderous looking cartridges when laid on the sergeant's desk by Policeman Leon George, after the encounter with the negro. What the Mayor will do for Quince to-day at noon will make cold chills chase up and down his back.

With a friend of his who is employed on the street railway, Officer Leon George, who is on day duty, went up to the "hobby horses" last night to watch the crowds. Quince had once before been arrested by Officer George, at foot of Dock street, for using incendiary language about the arrest of another negro whom the policeman had pulled out of a house in the vicinity. Mr. W. C. VonGlahn was an alderman at the time and, having witnessed the conduct of the negro, assisted with the arrest. Since that time Quince has "had it in" for Mr. George, according to the lingo of the force. Last night the officer passed the negro in a crowd about the hobby horses, when the latter turned to the policeman and said "you needn't to look at me, you—" using language that would not bear repeating, much less publishing. The officer immediately turned on the negro to arrest him for what clearly constituted a breach of the peace in the densely packed vacant lot, and at once the negro showed fight. Officer George, being off duty, was without his club, and the struggle was man to man. At length the negro threw his hand back to his hip and half-way got the big pistol out of his pocket to shoot the officer. The friend of Policeman George saw that assistance was needed and wrenched the weapon from the negro's clutches with difficulty. The negro continued the fight until Officer George drew his own pistol and clubbed the obstreperous offender into submission with the butt end of it. The negro's scalp was bleeding profusely when locked up in the station house, but he was only physically conquered, for he swore vengeance on Mr. George if he ever got free. He also cursed Turnkey John Daw because he wouldn't bring him ice water with which to bathe his head. All in all, Quince is about the most vicious criminal which the station house has claimed for many a day. He was only half drunk when arrested.

Death of Mrs Alice Holmes Macon.

Friends in Wilmington will learn with painful regret of the death of Mrs. Alice Holmes Macon, wife of Mr. L. S. Macon, Jr., which occurred yesterday at the family home in Charlottesville, Va. A telegram conveyed the distressing news to members of the family in Wilmington yesterday evening. Mrs. Macon was a daughter of the late Owen D. and Ann Hill Holmes, of Wilmington, and was born in this city. She leaves, besides the husband, three brothers, Messrs. O. McR. Holmes, of Newberry, S. C.; A. H. and R. L. Holmes, of Wilmington; also two sisters, Mrs. Julia H. Harrison, of this city, and Mrs. W. G. Haughton, of Spartanburg, S. C. The interment will take place at Kiswick, Va.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

There were only a few defendants before the Mayor yesterday. Charlie Hankins, the precocious young thief who stole a grip from Mr. T. E. Myers at the A. C. L. passenger station, was sent over to jail in default of $50 bond. Eddie Carr, the negro captured by the A. C. L. watchman with the four-gallon jug of corn liquor, was remanded to the station house for further investigation. John Bishop, a colored excursionist charged with drunkenness, forfeited his bond and skipped. Andrew St. George, colored, riding a bicycle on the sidewalk at Ninth and Orange streets, was let off with the costs.

Soldiers Want to Enter.

Four of the soldiers from the army post at Fort Caswell have written to find if they can enter the athletic contests at Wrightsville Beach on Labor Day. The STAR learns from Chairman J. G. Smith, of the committee, that the contests are open to all. The Caswell boys will, therefore, be welcomed. Mr. Harry H. Brandon, of the Post Band, makes the inquiry.

Inspect Naval Reserves

The Wilmington Division, North Carolina Naval Brigade, will be inspected to-night by Col. T. H. Bain, inspector general of the State Guard. The Wilmington Division is in readiness for the inspection and will make a fine showing. The Light Infantry was inspected some time ago.

WEDDING BELLS OF AUTUMN.

Popular Young People of Wilmington Married and Given in Marriage Yesterday—One at Burgaw.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

BURGAW, N. C., Aug. 31.—Mr. Robert F. Colwell, a popular young clerk in the postoffice at Wilmington, and Miss Isabella Herring, of Burgaw, were happily married this afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mr. Colwell is a son of Mr. D. F. Colwell, of Harrell's Store, Sampson county, N. C. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Isaac Herring, of Burgaw, Pender county. The marriage was in the Presbyterian church at Burgaw, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens, palms, wandering dew and other beautiful potted plants. Rev. T. D. Johnston, the pastor, performed the ceremony.

Miss Mary Bert Colwell, of Wallace, was maid of honor. Mr. Julien K. Taylor, of Harrell's Store, N. C., was best man. Other attendants were Miss Mary Swinson, of Wilmington, with Mr. J. T. Herring, brother of the bride; Miss Daisy Herring, of Wilson, with Mr. A. C. Boney, of Wilmington; Miss Alberta Colwell, of Wallace, with Dr. W. L. Hand, of Burgaw; Miss Carrie Hand, of Burgaw, with Mr. R. W. Herring, of Wallace; Miss Zelma Bland, of Burgaw, with Mr. T. F. Alderman, of Wallace. The ushers were Mr. George Franklin Herring, of Wallace, and Mr. David H. Bland, of Burgaw.

A large assemblage of friends witnessed the ceremony, immediately after which the party repaired to the home of the bride's father, where a sumptuous supper was served in a beautifully decorated dining room, the prevailing colors being green and white.

The bride and groom left on the 7:36 train for a trip to Washington, Baltimore and other Northern cities. They expect to return about the 15th of September and make Wilmington their permanent home.

Others than those mentioned who attended the marriage from a distance were: Miss Georgia Orrell, of Wilmington; Miss Lena Harper and brother, Mr. Elmore Harper, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. J. L. Jordan, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. H. Swinson, of Wilmington; Mrs. C. C. Vann and Mrs. J. T. Wilkins, of Rose Hill; Mrs. R. Bryant Colwell, of Wallace.

The bride was dressed in white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations and asparagus ferns. The maid of honor was costumed in white and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and ferns. The bridesmaids wore white and carried bouquets of white carnations. The groomsmen wore the conventional black, with white vests and ties. The bride's travelling suit was made of blue voile over taffeta.

Edwards-Blake.

A quiet, though very impressive, marriage ceremony at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. S. L. Smith, on Fifth street, joined as man and wife Miss Ella Edwards, the attractive young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards, and Mr. Jesse W. Blake, of this city. Rev. D. S. Edenfield, supply pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, performed the ceremony and only a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Blake, of Burgaw, but has a responsible position with the Angola Lumber Co., in this city. The bride is a young woman of charming personality and has a host friends here and elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Blake will be at home for the present at Mrs. Pickett's, No. 112 Grace street.

Dixon-Lewis.

At the parsonage of Fifth Street Methodist church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. A. McCullen, joined in marriage Miss Mary E. Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dixon, of Wilmington, and Mr. Chas. T. Lewis, of Halifax county. The wedding was very quiet and only a few friends were present.

"A BOY WANTED."

Emphasis of the Old Saying That "Originality is Success."

The old saying, "Originality is Success," is fully emphasized in "A Boy Wanted," that sterling musical comedy which will appear at the Academy at matinee and night Saturday.

It will interest the patrons of this city to know that this year the play has been elaborated more than ever. New scenery, electrical effects and catchy songs all help to make "A Boy Wanted" the premier of the road shows. There is a bevy of bewitching chorus girls that will make the eyes sparkle and cause you to forget the worries of the day.

The company will comprise such clever artists as Walter Hawley, John O'Meara, Louis Morgan, Dorothy LaMar, Maud Jacoby, Madelon Irwin, etc. Truly this is a feast that will satisfy the most fastidious.

The matinee prices will be 25 and 50 cents. Seats for the night performance will be on sale at Plummer's, commencing Friday morning.

Build New Pavilion.

Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer "Wilmington," has purchased from the Eilers' estate the valuable wharf property on the south side of the foot of Market street and will erect thereon at an early date another handsome pavilion similar to the one on the north side of the dock. A permit for the new building was issued yesterday by the Fire Commission. The new building will be covered with corrugated iron.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

PAST COTTON YEAR.

Receipts During the Season Just Ended Heaviest in History of Wilmington's Port.

INCREASE FOR 15 YEARS.

Figures Showing Substantial Growth of City's Chief Industry for Nearly a Century—Foreign and Domestic Exports—Shipping Data.

To-day marks the close of the cotton season of 1903-04 and the beginning of the new crop year of 1904-05. At Wilmington the receipts during the past twelve months were heavier by something over a thousand bales than ever before in the history of the market. The exact figures are 321,346 bales against 320,009 during the "big year" of 1902-03, when all previous records were smashed by over forty thousand bales. At the close of that season many incredulous people said that the figures would never be duplicated again; that the number of bales brought here during that period was the result of the supreme efforts of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, Wilmington's live exporters. Time, however, has proven otherwise and the people are yet to see them invade new territory and bring up the receipts, perhaps to 400,000 bales.

Of the 321,346 bales received the past year, 314,007 went to foreign ports; 4,089 were shipped to domestic ports and 1,326 were sent to interior points. The local consumption amounted to 2,565 bales. The foreign exports for the year previous amounted to 325,602 while 6,414 went to domestic ports. These figures are indeed remarkable when the short crop in the great bulk of the Wilmington territory is taken into account. The record of receipts each season during the past 15 years is given below, showing the steady growth of the important cotton industry at this port, viz:

Years.	Receipts.
1889-90	134,916
1890-91	189,325
1891-92	161,510
1892-93	160,098
1893-94	189,840
1894-95	234,621
1895-96	176,440
1896-97	334,664
1897-98	333,273
1898-99	291,365
1899-00	382,360
1900-01	258,561
1901-02	294,772
1902-03	320,009
1903-04	321,346

Thus far only a few bales of new crop cotton have arrived and the earliness or lateness of the season appears to be about the same as on the year previous. However, from now on King Cotton will begin his reign throughout this territory and 15 days hence compresses and transportation lines will be working on full time to keep up with the rush. A large number of the small army of cotton buyers employed by Messrs. Sprunt & Son have already taken their stations in the field and from now on they will begin to rush the fleecy staple to market with all possible dispatch.

Yearly Statistics of Shipping.

The annual report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, for the cotton crop year ended last midnight shows arrivals of 236 American vessels of 90 tons and over during the period named, and 69 foreign vessels, the grand total being 305. The tonnage of foreign vessels was 26,910 while that of American shipping was 210,664, making a total of 237,574. The American vessels consisted of 110 steamers, 137,508 tons; six barques, 3,015 tons; three brigs, 1,325 tons; eight barges, 18,174 tons, and 109 schooners, 50,742 tons. The foreign craft consisted of 42 steamers, 81,029 tons; 13 barques, 7,147 tons; three brigs, 885 tons, and 12 schooners, 2,513 tons. The report in every way compares very favorably with last season. The monthly report of the harbor master for August shows arrivals of nine American steamers, 11,513 tons, and 11 American schooners, 4,867 tons; two foreign steamers, 4,318 tons; two foreign barques, 1,443 tons, and one brig, 298 tons. The grand total number of vessels was 25; grand total tonnage, 23,438. The monthly report also compares very favorably with that of the same period last season.

VERILY, WE "DO MOVE."

Postoffice Receipts for August Show Nearly Third Increase Over Last Year.

The receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the month of August, ended last midnight, were $5,734.99 against $4,382.78 for the corresponding month last year. The gain over August 1903 is $1,352.21 or an increase of over 30 per cent. As an index of a city's business growth, postoffice figures have no equal. The showing above, therefore, is a source of congratulation to every loyal Wilmingtonian. The increase of 30 per cent is phenomenal, but it is fully justified by the many other unmistakable signs of Wilmington's progress.

Mr. Tomlinson to Wed.

Friends in the city have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following interesting announcement: "Mr. John A. Lambeth will give in marriage his daughter, Radie, to Mr. Francis King Tomlinson, on Thursday evening, Sept. 15th, 1904, at 9 o'clock, Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville, N. C. The honor of your presence is requested." Mr. Tomlinson is a popular young travelling man of this city, and the bride to-be is one of Fayetteville's most charming young women.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. L. Brinson is here.

— Mrs. Geo. Sloan is visiting friends in Scotland Neck.

— Mr. Adolph G. Goodman left last night for New York.

— Mr. Ben Solomon left yesterday on a business trip to New York.

— Mr. Alex. P. McAllister, editor of the Lumberton *Robesonian*, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jake L. Solomon is back from the World's Fair and an extended tour of Southern cities.

— Miss Lina Pemberton, of Fayetteville, went home yesterday after a pleasant visit to the beach.

—Miss Nellie Calder, of Richmond, after an extended visit to Wilson, is the guest of friends here.

— Miss Anabel Power, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Burit, left Monday for her home in Jackson, Miss.

—Mrs. L. B. Brantley, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Hennedy, No. 311 North Ninth street.

— Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, and John W. Ward, of Rowland, were among the late arrivals last night.

— Among last night's arrivals were: J. E. Hunter, Blenheim, S. C.; H. A. Grady, Vicksburg, Miss.; J. E. Bryan, Conway, S. C.; G. D. Yeakel, Sanford; R. L. Leenster, Statesville, and John W. Stiles, Charlotte.

— Rev. D. S. Edenfield, of Savannah, Ga., who supplied the pulpit of Brooklyn Baptist church during the month of August, leaves to-day, returning home, accompanied by Mrs. Edenfield. They have been living at the home of Mrs. S. L. Smith and have made a host of friends while in the city.

—Yesterday's Raleigh *Times* says: "Mr. W. W. Newman left this morning for Wilmington, where he assumes the management of the mercantile business of Mr. S. W. Sanders of that city. For several years Mr. Newman has held a responsible position with the grocery firm of J. R. Ferrall & Co., of this city. His many friends will regret to learn of his change, but will wish him success in his new position."

THE "MULLET" WILL GO.

Stated in Raleigh That Lease is Certain at Newbern To-day—Charter.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 31.—Governor Aycock goes to Newbern to-morrow morning to be on the scene while the stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad are wrestling with the question of leasing the road under one or another of the propositions the Governor has received. The impression here is that either the proposal of R. S. Howland of Asheville, or that of W. L. Kennedy, representing the newly formed Goldsboro, Newbern and Morehead Railroad Company, will be accepted by the stockholders. Neither of the other bids is believed to be sufficiently backed up in the matter of guarantees.

B. C. Beckwith and B. W. Ballard, of the State Board of Internal Improvements, went down to Newbern to-night to instruct the State's proxy as to how to vote. Mr. Beckwith opposes any lease at this time, but Mr. Ballard and Governor Aycock control the Board, so the State's proxy is instructed to vote for a lease. C. M. Busbee, E. C. Duncan and W. H. Bagley, directors of the road, also went to Newbern to-night.

A charter is issued for the Maxton Gin Company, of Maxton; capital, $7,000; incorporators, J. W. Carter, A. H. Currin, Howard McNair, of Maxton, and Henry Bowden, of Wilmington.

AN APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS.

Unions Ask All to Join in Spirit of Labor Day Next Monday.

The following appeal to employers is being promulgated by the Central Committee which has in charge the arrangements for the big Labor Day celebration at Wrightsville Beach Monday:

To the Manufacturers and Employers of Wilmington and Vicinity:

On behalf of your employes we respectfully appeal to you to close your factories, stores and places of business on Labor Day, Sept. 5th, in order that those who work for you may have an opportunity to join in the celebration of this national holiday. Give the toilers one days' surcease from their labor, one day of rest and recreation, and they will greatly appreciate this evidence of your interest in their welfare and your recognition of their holiday.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of August, 1904.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; cash, $5; Mr. Wm. M. Cumming, $5; St. Andrew's church, $10; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $2 50; Mr. Wm. Latimer, $2 50; Mr. Junius Davis, $15; Bishop A. A. Watson, $50; cash, .50; Mrs. Junius Davis, $5; Mrs. N. N. Davis, $5; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, $25; Mr. M. S. Willard, $5; Mr. Jos. H. Watters, $10; The Worth Co., $25; A friend, $10; H. & B. Solomon, $10; Cash from a friend, $10; Miss Emily Bridgers, $25; A friend, $50; Mr. B. F. Hall, $5; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, $5; Mr. E. C. Holt, $14; Sol Bear & Co., $5.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12 50; groceries, $151.50; rent for those in need, $7; cash help, $3; janitor, $2; telephone, $3; printing, $1.50; postage, $1.13.

You can prepare a meal on a Gas Stove so quickly and with so much ease that no household can afford to be without one.

$4.00 rents a complete Gas Range for a year. au 31 tf

CLEARING SALE AT

REHDER'S.

We mention just ten of the bargains. Best Linen Collars 5c. Ladies' 50 and 75c Straw Hats 10c, Silk Ribbons 5c yard, 10 yards Unbleaching for 25c, 10 yards 10c Bleaching for 75c, Danish Cloth 10c yard, Children's Handkerchiefs 12c dozen, $6.50 all wool Suits $4.98, Canvas Oxfords and Bals 45c per pair, $3 La France Slippers $2.50. Hundreds of other Bargains.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

Car fare paid to and from the store on purchases of $2 and upwards. au 28 tf

Old Blue Dinnerwear

IN OPEN STOCK JUST RECEIVED. ALSO A HANDSOME LINE OF

Japanese China. Fruit Jars

At reduced prices to make room for other goods. If you need any come to-day.

BISSINGER'S,
119 Market Street.
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In Honor of Miss Borden.

Raleigh *Post*, Aug. 31: "A moonlight outing at Milburnie, on Neuse river, was given by several young men last evening complimentary to Miss Mary Borden, of Wilmington, who is the guest of Mrs. Howell Cobb. A luncheon was served on the rocks. In the party were Miss Borden of Wilmington, Miss Sophie D. Busbee, Miss Sadie Root, Miss Annie Root, Miss Blanche Blake, and Messrs. De Rhaulah Hamilton of New York, W. W. Robards, F. P. Haywood, W. W. Vass and Perrin Busbee."

DIED.

MACON—At Charlottesville, Va., August 31st, ALICE HOLMES MACON, wife of L. S. Macon, Jr., and daughter of the late Owen D. and Ann Hill Holmes, of this city. Interment at Kiswick, Va.

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NOTICE!

The annual meeting of stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., for election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, September 7th, 1904.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.
au 28 10t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 1.

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of New York.
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J. Y. JOYNER.
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H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

GOOD NEWS TO TOBACCO PLANTERS.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* is after getting all the tobacco growers in North Carolina to "pulling" for the Japs. Not only have the Japanese got the Russian Bear on the run but here comes our Raleigh contemporary with a statement which will cause the American tobacco trust to sit up straight. It is good news that the *News and Observer* furnishes to the effect that Japan is to be a competitor in buying North Carolina bright tobacco. If it is true, and our esteemed contemporary editorially vouches for it, it will mean much to the tobacco growers in this State. Says the *News and Observer* of yesterday:

It is in the fullest sense good news to the tobacco planters of North Carolina that it is reported, and on reliable authority, that the American Tobacco Company, the giant tobacco trust, is to have an active competitor for the bright tobacco of North Carolina.

The report to which credence is given is that the Japanese Government proposes to handle the tobacco business of that empire itself, and through its own buyer; that it will do away with the American Tobacco Company as the middleman in its purchases, and will deal direct with the people who make the tobacco.

To do this it is said that the movement will provide its own corps of tobacco buyers, placing these in the bright tobacco belt section, which means that a large part of the field in North Carolina will be covered in this way. The Japanese government is said to need at present some twenty million pounds of bright tobacco for cigarettes, and as the trade in North Carolina brights is increasing in Japan it is to be reckoned that soon there will be a demand for from fifty to seventy-five million pounds of the North Carolina product.

The great value in this is of course that as competition for the weed arises there will be better prices. The American Tobacco Company is known to be reaching for a larger Canadian trade, and the report from Portugal is that it is trying for a monopoly in the markets of that country. As its trade grows it must of necessity secure tobacco, and meeting with a competitor of nerve it must perforce go up in its figures to the joy of the tobacco planter. That Japan is able, single handed, to deal with the tobacco Trust is amply shown in its dealings with the Russians. The little brown folks of the Orient are stickers when they go after anything.

The people have noticed and wondered a little at the recent increase in the price paid for the raw tobacco, but this move of the Japanese, first told to the public in this paper, and the great cut made in the tobacco crop by the farmers are sufficient reason. To do business the American Tobacco Company must get the tobacco. With a greatly decreased crop and an active bidder against it, there is one thing it must do and that is to pay the tobacco farmers a decent price for tobacco.

Wilmington built her first tobacco warehouse last year, but the first season seemed to sufficiently amuse the stockholders. The low price of tobacco last year caused the stockholders in the warehouse enterprise to lose money, and not only did they find disappointment in the venture, but those farmers who were encouraged to make their first venture at tobacco raising in this section were disheartened by the poor returns. Last year was not a good crop year, the crop was short, the quality was poor and the prices were still poorer. The result was that this season very little tobacco has been planted hereabouts, but more's the pity for the farmers because this has been a tobacco year, the quality of the product is good, and prices are remunerative.

You could not loose the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, however, for in both the commodious warehouse and also in the adjoining stemmery a big box factory is being operated with a vim that indicates a flourishing industry has taken the place of a losing tobacco venture.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

DO MULES KICK?

The Richmond *Times-Dispatch* persists in resenting reflections on the mule. Our esteemed contemporary makes this challenge:

"Can you name a man, woman or child who, to your certain personal knowledge, has ever been hurt by the kick of a mule? If so, speak now or forevermost hereafter hold your peace."

We have associated with mules to a great extent and one occasion saw a mule kick a fellow on the thigh. However, it only temporarily put the man out of commission, for in a few minutes he was assaulting the mule and the animal prentended like he was being imposed upon. When a mule thinks you have got him where he cannot help himself, he becomes as meek and docile as a husband who has been properly trained by his wife.

We despise a mule for his stubbornness, but when he gives in, the "injured innocence" air which he assumes would convict you in any court on a charge of cruelty to animals. We have always had our serious doubts about the sincerity of a mule, but we have been convinced that, like a Chinaman, a mule knows more than he lets on. Still the mule is thankful at feed time, but he is committed to the eight-hour working day proposition and mulishly persists in his opposition to the strenuous life, especially when it comes to hurrying up with his job. We defy the *Times-Dispatch* or anybody else to name a mule that ever died of nervous prostration.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Among the Gold Democrats who have not returned to the fold may be mentioned Hon. John Barrett, connected with the Panama administration and the pay roll.—Washington Post.

—— We trust the distinguished Democrats who have recently been visitors at Esopus will not take affront at Judge Parker's magazine article, in which he asserts there is a crying need for educated men in politics.—Washington Post.

—— The speech of Secretary Taft at Montpelier yesterday reminds one of some of the speeches of Secretary Shaw earlier in this campaign, chiefly because it is so different. Secretary Taft's speech is the kind that makes votes.—Boston Advertiser (Rep.)

—— Hezekiah Gudger, consul general at Panama, is coming home to take a spellbinding part in the Indiana campaign. We take it for granted he failed to receive the President's circular-letter warning officeholders from partisan activity this Year.—Washington Post.

—— Money can do much, but not everything. Captains of industry, bankers, financiers, can exert a powerful influence in some ways, but they can't elect a President against the will of the people. When it comes to the fateful day Mr. J. P. Morgan, Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. August Belmont are good for just three votes. Elections are decided by the men who aren't heard of in the canvass, but who go to the polls and cast their ballot as their judgment dictates.—Kansas City Times.

—— Colored persons in the North are raising all kinds of howls because a life-guard, acting under orders of the acting mayor, refused to allow them to bathe in the surf. Northern labor unions long ago denied the negro the right to work in certain trades, the Oyster Bay barbers refused to shave them, and now it begins to look as though the black man is to be debarred even the privilege of a bath.—Savannah News. And all that kind of thing is happening up North, mind you.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

TWINKLINGS.

— Canvasser—Who is Mr. Henpeck going to support? Mrs. Henpeck—Me.—New York Sun.

— Ida—How did your Uncle Hiram enjoy the classical programme? May—Not at all. Why, I wore out a shoe prompting him when to applaud.—Chicago News.

—He—There are two periods in a man's life when he doesn't understand a woman. She—What are they? He—Before he's married and after he's married.—From Ally Sloper.

— First Physician—So the operation was just in the nick of time? Second Physician—Yes; in another twenty-four hours the patient would have recovered without it.—Harper's Bazar.

— They were dancing. "Gracious," said the sarcastic girl, "you have elephant's feet." "Well," replied the bright young man, "that is better than having crowsfeet." And she did not speak to him again all the evening.—Chicago News.

— Thompson—I say, how is it that Jameson has unlimited credit in all the stores? Jackson—Oh, that was the result of a little game that was put up by the help of his wife. She had it reported around that she married him for his money, and naturally it took, for it was hard to conceive why she should marry him for any other reason.—Boston Transcript.

Last Big Excursion.

The last big excursion of the year will be operated to Fayetteville on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th, over the famous Atlantic Coast Line, by Thos. H. Knight, whose excursions are always patronized by the best people, because they are absolutely the best of excursions. A visit to Fayetteville is always a most delighful pleasure. Don't miss the last chance of the year, for an opportunity to go to Fayetteville for the exceedingly low price of $1.00 for the round trip does not offer itself every day. Train leaves depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 12:00 o'clock, midnight. Yours truly,

W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh's first bale of new cotton was received on Tuesday. It was raised in Wake county and classed middling.

—Mr. E. A. Taylor, a Raleigh adjuster, was in Stokes county on Monday and adjusted $5,000 in losses to crops by hail. He reports the crops there as fine.

— At Raleigh on Tuesday the Speed Milling Company, of Speed, Edgecombe county, was chartered, with $50,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by A. J. Parker, R. H. Langston, B. F. Shelton, J. W. Davis, V. B. Knight and Henry Parker. The company will do a general milling business.

—Raleigh Post, Aug. 31: Ex-Senator Marion Butler is in Raleigh. He arrived last night from Sampson county, where his family is spending part of the Summer. "Will you make speeches for the Republicans in this State?" he was asked. "No, I am only here on business, just passing through," replied the former fusion leader.

— Judge Francis D. Winston, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Congressman G. B. Patterson spoke to a large crowd in the court house at Lillington on Monday. Many ladies were in the audience. Judge E. K. Bryan, who was present, said both of the speeches were excellent.

— Raleigh Post: Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn, who once said he couldn't beat a retreat, is said to be trying to postpone a joint canvass arrangement with Hon. W. C. Newland until October. Might as well call it off altogether and not keep up the farce of pretending to want a joint discussion.

— At Durham on Tuesday Kirby Watts, a young white man, was fatally injured at the Durham Hosiery Mill. He was on a table fixing a belt overhead and his foot was caught in a running pulley by the side of the table. In a moment he was thrown to the floor with terrific force, his head striking a table and then the floor. He was taken to the hospital and soon became unconscious.

— A Goldsboro correspondent writes on Tuesday: Tobacco is bringing a very fair price this year. There was such little interest manifested in the Goldsboro market at the beginning of the season as to cause only one of the three warehouses to be leased, but the season had not been far advanced before another warehouse had been leased and put in operation. The crop is small in this county and it was expected that the price would be something like it was last year. People who were so fortunate as to cultivate the crop have disposed of their cullings up to the present time for more than the best grades brought last season. The farmer who devoted part of his land to the cultivation of tobacco is more fortunate so far than the man who gave his attention to cotton, notwithstanding the fact that cotton is also advancing in price at the present time.

— Raleigh Post, Aug. 31.—Col. J. C. L. Harris, as counsel, instituted suit yesterday for Mrs. Stella M. McDonald, of Harnett county, asking a divorce from Paul McDonald whose whereabouts are unknown. This is a case of unusual interest. Some two years ago the charge was made that Paul McDonald had betrayed a young woman of good family in Harnett county under promise of marriage and had fled the country. This young woman was the present Mrs. McDonald who now asks for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony from Paul McDonald. It will be remembered that there was great indignation in Harnett county against McDonald and sympathy for the young woman who had been forsaken by her sweetheart to whom she had committed herself, and the attention of the governor was directed to the fact that McDonald had fled the state and, after consultation with state officials and prominent citizens, he offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and return of the fugitive to this State. This reward was supplemented by the Harnett county authorities and the notice of rewards, with the cut of the man was printed in many newspapers in and out of the State, this being the first instance in the history of the State, so far as is known, where cuts of the betrayer of a woman's love were published along with the notices of the reward. Finally McDonald was captured in South Carolina and was brought back. He consented to come without requisition papers, declaring that it had been his intention all along to marry the girl. He was brought back, the marriage arranged and the ceremony performed and the prosecution dropped. However, two days after the marriage McDonald disappeared again and he has not been heard from since. Now the stricken wife asks for a divorce on the ground of abandonment. She also asks that she be allowed to retain the care or her child.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, aleays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, August 30, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Agnes Maie Bell, Mary Bland, Rosa Carter, Alice Chatman, H. M. Eldridge, Fannie English, Clara Jane Fonts (or Fonds), Martha Susan Hall, Martha L. Hester, Bessie Ann Howard, Annie Haymens, Bettie Hoen, J. W. Holmay, Julia Hix, Mary Johnson, M. E. Jones, Nellie Lucas, Maggie Palmer, Elizabeth Moore, Minnie Simmons, Nellie Sullivan, Sallie Taylor, Merrian Waters, Ethel Young.

MEN'S LIST.

John Ambers, John Anthony J. T. Barnard, R. A. Biddle, C. C. Buchanan, Jr., Geo. L. Bryant, C. Craig, Sidna Cauky, R. W. Davis, Rufus Graham, J. K, Hammond, Robert Hines, A. J. Jones, Andrew Jackson, J. E. Kelly, Fred. Melvin, Joseph McFarland, W. M. McCoy (2), Ebby McDuffy, F. B. Mills, Mr. Morehead, Bennie Nichols, Thomas O'Connor, G. H. Proran, Henry Parker, Nellie Suber, Robert Sumter, Rastus Tollar, Jas. P. Walters, M. F. Ryan, James Rathers.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE:

Lucy A. Clark, Carry Henneson, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Miss Daisy Wilkins, John G. Walker.

FOREIGN.

Monsignor Luggla Celloe.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

INLAND SHIPPING.

Car Ferries From Milwaukee an Important Factor In Its Growth.

In no other country of the world but this could one speak of the shipping tonnage of an inland city, yet their fleets are one of the surest indications of the growth and prosperity of the cities up and down the shores of the great lakes. Curious fleets they are to hear about, for among their largest vessels is a flotilla of ferryboats. But these are none of the wheezy, low set craft that ply the rivers and harbors of the Atlantic coast, but huge, powerful, modern steamships built of steel, nearly as big as an ocean liner and equipped for ferrying a whole freight train of thirty cars, while a cabin 300 feet long has every up to date accommodation for passengers.

The largest and newest of these ferries are those which cross Lake Michigan from Milwaukee and Manitowoc to Ludington, where they connect with the easterly railroads. They were commissioned to give more direct communication than an all rail line can between the great northwest, where so much of the foreign as well as domestic commerce of the United States originates, and the Atlantic seaboard, for Lake Michigan so reaches down from the Canadian line that crossing it by ferry, even when freight and passengers are embarked, cars and all, saves six or seven hours and hundreds of miles of hauling over skirting it by rail. That the advantages the ferry brings to Milwaukee are very great is self evident, for it puts the city, which has already passed every other Lake Michigan port in tonnage, including Chicago, on the direct line across the continent and so assures the growth of its traffic in steadily increasing proportions.

Among lake ports Milwaukee has taken first place, with a shipping tonnage last year of 5,857,963, increased from 4,996,484 in 1902. While the new buildings erected in the Wisconsin metropolis in 1903 were valued at nearly $9,000,000 the output of its factories for twelve months rose to $251,810,927. Its Merchants and Manufacturers' association, organized for the furtherance of every good feature of civic life, has seen the municipality develop its schools, its park system and its public works of every kind until now it is admittedly one of the best residence cities in the country as well as the chief port of the fine landlocked seas.

The Cork Crop.

The production of cork in Spain is estimated at 28,450,716 pounds, that of Portugal at 32,515,104 pounds, Algeria and other cork producing countries together about 20,321,940 pounds, making the world's total annual cork production 81,287,70 pounds. The export of raw cork from Spain in 1902 amounted to 9,664,966 pounds and for the first eleven months of 1903 to 8,723,602 pounds. The export of manufactured corks from Spain in 1902 amounted to 4,360,698 pounds, valued at $4,445,700.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 52½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 52½c; rosin steady at $1.65@1.70; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3 00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	41
Rosin	373
Tar	26
Crude turpentine	84

Receipts same day last year—45 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 9.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Money on call was easy at ¾@1 per cent.; closing bid ¾ per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2½ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per ct. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.45@487.55 for demand and 484.75@484 80 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@484⅝. Bar silver 57. Mexican dollars 45¼. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, ex int. 104⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105⅛; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105⅛; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 106¼; do. coupon, 107½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 82; Southern Railway 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 38¼; Manhattan L 154⅝; New York Central 123¾; Reading 62⅛; do. 1st pref'd, 84½; do. 2nd pref'd 73½; Southern Railway 28¼; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 56⅝; People's Gas 101⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44¼; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 86⅜; Western Union 89¾; U. S. Steel 12⅝; do. preferred 61⅝; Mexican Central 11¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 32; sales 1,900 shares; do. preferred, closed 106⅞; sales 800 shares. Standard Oil 632.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 31.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 116⅜@116½; do. preferred, 32½ bid; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 121 bid; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52¾; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 35; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $3 10; K, $3 40; M, $3 75; N, $4 00; W G, $4 35; W W, $4 60.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 31.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 53¼c; receipts 649 casks; sales 93 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,008 barrels; sales 2,112 barrels; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $2 47½; D, $2 52½, E, $2 57½; F, $2 62½; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $3 30; K, $3 65; M, $40 20; N, $4 25; W G. $4 60; W W, $4 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—There was continued activity and excitement in the cotton market which ruled weak nearly all the session under heavy liquidation and Southern selling. The opening was weak at a decline of five to six points in response to cables that were considered a little disappointing. The weather also was good and a prominent wire house issued a crop report showing a deterioration for the month of only about 7½ per cent. while many in the trade had been expecting a government report on Friday under 80 per cent. This report encouraged active Southern selling and while at first there was an excellent demand from local professionals, the market gradually yielded. Fluctuations were very irregular during the morning and the market, after its initial break, frequently rallied to about or a little over the opening figures, particularly just after the disappointing estimates for to-morrow's receipts at Houston was posted showing only about 5,300 to 5,700 bales expected. In the afternoon, however, the demand seemed to be smaller and continued selling by the South, scattering longs and New Orleans drove the market down to a net loss of about forty points on the active months. Just before the close room shorts covering rallied the market a few points and the official tone was steady at a net decline of thirty to thirty-six points. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. Considering the rapidity and violence of the recent advance the market absorbed the heavy offerings very well, but speculative sentiment showed every indication of being greatly unsettled.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Cotton was dull at 11.50c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 7,832 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points lower; middling uplands 11.50c; middling gulf 11.75c; sales 4,300 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: September 10.85, October 10.68, November 10.68, December 10.72, January 10.72, February 10.74, March 10.80, April 10.82, May 10.85.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,080 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,826 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,281 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 111,709 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 54,657 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,537 bales; exports to France 150 bales; exports to Continent 5,247 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,238,828 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,525,765 bales; exports to France 699,283 bales; exports to the Continent 2,262,472 bales; exports to Japan 46,697 bales; exports to Mexico 27,942 bales.

Aug. 31.—Galveston, firm at 11⅛c, net receipts 10,341 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 10 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.65c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.75, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 11c, net receipts 4,677 bales; New Orleans, steady at 11 3-16, net receipts 2,982 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 41 bales; Memphis, quiet at 11, net receipts 100 bales; Augusta, steady at 11⅜, net receipts 201 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 57 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Flour was steady but dull. Rye flour firm; fair to good $4 25@4 50. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 10 f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ⅝c net higher: September closed $1 13; December closed $1 11⅛; May closed $1 12⅜. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59¼. Options closed ⅛@⅝c net higher: September closed 59¼; December closed 57⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 35½@36c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 6½c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per hundred, $1 00@2 50; per barrel crate 25@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steam, 18@20c. Potatoes—Market was quoted easy; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 62; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50. Butter firm; State dairy, common to extra 12@18c; imitation, common to choice 13@16c. Cheese easy; State, full cream, small colored and white fancy 8¾c; small white 6@7½c; large colored fancy 8½c. Eggs quoted firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26. Lard firm; Western steam $7 40; August closed $7 40, nominal; refined steady. Rice quiet. Tallow dull. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼; molasses sugar 3 7-16c; refined firm. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was firm on light orders and quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22½c; prime summer yellow 29c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32@33c; prime winter yellow 32@33.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 31.—The influence of poor threshing returns and unfavorable weather in the Northwest finally gained the supremacy over liberal primary receipts to-day, and as a result the wheat market closed firm with December up ⅛ to ½c. Corn was also up ⅛ to ½c. Oats showed a gain of ½c. Provisions were weak, closing with a loss of 7½ to 10c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 14; No. 3 spring $1 02@1 10; No. 2 red $1 07½@1 08⅝. Corn—No. 2 53¼c; No. 2 yellow 55c. Oats—No. 2 33@33¼; No. 2 white 34@34½; No. 3 white 32¼@33¼. Rye—No. 2 71½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 00@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85@6 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 12½@7 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 07½, 1 08⅝, 1 07½, 1 08⅛c; do. new, 1 05½@1 06, 1 07, 1 05¼, 1 06⅞; December $1 07⅜@1 08¼, 1 09, 1 07¼, 1 08¼@1 08⅜c; May $1 10⅜@1 10⅝, 1 11⅝, 1 09⅝, 1 08@1 80⅝. Corn—September 52¾@53, 53½@53¼, 52¾, 53⅛c; December 51⅛@51⅜, 52, 51⅛, 51¾; May 49⅜@49⅝, 50, 49⅜, 49⅜@49⅞c. Oats—No. 2 September 31⅛, 31⅞, 31⅛, 31⅜; December 32⅜@33, 33⅛@33⅜, 32⅜@32⅞, 33⅛c; May 35⅜@35⅝, 35⅛, 35⅛, 35⅜@35⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 20, 11 22½, 10 90, 10 97½; October $11 45, 11 45, 11 07½, 11 15; January $12 47½, 12 60, 12 37½, 12 42½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 95, 6 97½, 6 85, 6 85. October $7 07½, 7 10, 7 00, 7 00; January $7 10, 7 12½, 7 02½, 7 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 37½, 7 30, 7 15, 7 17½; October $7 37½, 7 40, 7 32½, 7 37½; January $6 60, 6 65, 6 55, 6 60.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild steady; Cordova —c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10 points on September. The market closed steady and unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales 35,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—Cotton: Spot, in light demand; prices eighteen points higher; American middling fair 6.98d; good middling 6.84d; middling 6.72d; low middling 6.56d; good ordinary 6.34d; ordinary 6.10d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,000 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 200 bales American.

Futures opened and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): September 6.18d; September and October 5.95d; October and November 5.86d; November and December 5.82d; December and January 5.80d; January and February 5.78d; February and March 5.78d; March and April 5.78d; April and May 5.78d; May and June 5.78d.

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Chas H Valentine, 535 tons, Williams, C D Maffitt.
Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Phillip M Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C D Maffitt.
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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—2 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine.

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An Art Treasure

[Original.]

When my wife married me she had an income of $1,000. I had a small salary. I lost the salary, but she kept the $1,000 a year. She remarked, "You can't make a business man out of one with artistic tastes." I considered this very unjust and proposed to show that it was false. I set up as a dealer in pictures.

I noticed one day in a print shop a dingy painting in an old fashioned frame, the portrait of a man in monkish dress looking up to heaven as if in prayer. I passed on, looked over some engravings and was going out when my eye again caught the painting. There was something in it that attracted me. What was it? I couldn't tell. Perhaps it was a trace of saintliness in the face, perhaps the attitude. It couldn't have been the coloring, for that was also dingy.

"Where did you get that?" I asked of the shopkeeper.

"That? It came in yesterday from an old building they are tearing down. They found it between the plastering and the woodwork."

"How did it come to be there?"

"Don't know."

"How much do you want for it?"

"Five dollars."

I went home and told my wife that I had taken a fancy to a picture which I thought I could clean up, put on a new frame and sell for ten or fifteen dollars profit. But she had had quite enough of my investments and gave a grumbling dissent. A few days later I went into the shop again and was informed that the picture had arrested the attention of another man, but he was a seedy looking party and had no money. The price had advanced to $10.

Soon after this I went into the shop again, to find that the picture had been sold for $75. I inquired who had bought it and was told that it was a Jew who was supposed to know something of the value of pictures. I went to his shop and found the picture. When I asked if he would sell it and at what price he shook his head and said he suspected it to be the work of one of the old masters and was afraid to part with it for fear of losing a fortune by doing so. One or two high grade critics had looked at it and declared that it could not have been painted by a modern artist. However, I badgered the Jew, making various offers for it till I had reached $350, when he took me up so quick that it frightened me.

There I was the purchaser of a picture for which I was to pay $350, not having 25 cents in the world and the picture probably not being worth $2 frame and all. However, I was in for it, and as one foolish thing leads to another I borrowed the money to pay for it on my life insurance policy. Then I took the picture home and confessed the whole matter to my wife.

I will not attempt to describe the storm that followed. I remember especially the last words of the scolding she gave me. "Old master! Any artist who can paint a nose in the center of a black background can be an old master."

When there was a lull I set to work cleaning the picture, at which process I consider myself an expert, and was surprised at the richness of the coloring. And what was my delight to discern in one corner that had been thick with dust the name of the great Rembrandt.

Well, as soon as I had got the picture in good condition and had reframed it I took it to the most prominent dealer in town and set it up in his shop. Critics and dealers flocked to see it, while I, sitting near, listened to their comments. Some believed it to be a Rembrandt simply from the name in the corner. Others declared that they would know a Rembrandt without his name attached and pointed out features which only Rembrandt could have produced. There were art teachers and art students among the throng, the former directing the latter in perceiving the wonderful life the artist had put into face and figure besides the exquisite coloring.

Every day I got a better offer for the treasure, and finally a multimillionaire agreed, provided I could trace the painting's history, to pay me $50,000, and without the history he would give $25,000. I could not produce any proof of its genuineness except the story of how it was found, its merits and the name in the corner, so I took the $25,000.

I forgave my wife for her doubts as to my ability to turn an honest penny, though she declared that there was some rascality about the matter which I had innocently become a party to. She persuaded me to invest the funds received in bonds, which made our income about $2,300. On this we went abroad and lived a number of years in Florence.

I was dining one day at a cafe in Paris and told the story of my Rembrandt to my dinner companions.

When I rose from the table a gentleman tapped me on the shoulder and said he would like to speak with me in private. When we were alone together he said:

"Never tell that story again. I painted your Rembrandt and started the story of its finding. I needed some money to bring me here to pursue my art studies and perpetrated the fraud for the purpose. Having left New York the day after you paid my accomplice the $350, I never heard of the enormous sum you reaped. But I did my work well. I am Mr. ——, whose picture has just been hung in the salon and about which all the critics are raving. Good morning. That transaction is the only stain on my life."

There is but one secret between me and my wife, the denouement about the "Rembrandt."

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FRAUD ORDERS.

The Way the Postoffice Deals With Attempts to Swindle.

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The dishonesty which is held to justify the issuing of a fraud order may not be a mere barefaced attempt to steal—an effort to get something for nothing. The charging of an excessive profit or misleading advertising has called forth such an order. A recent case in point is that of a company which advertised to furnish seed for an agricultural product and to buy the product at market prices. The order against the company was issued because it was learned that it sold in small quantities for a total of $600 seed which it bought in bulk for $3 and because it represented the product as easy to raise, when, in fact, it is difficult.

This fearless attitude and action of the government are of the greatest possible benefit to the country at large in two ways. It checks—indeed, it stops absolutely—one kind of fraud, and it protects innocent persons from loss through that fraud. The thing on which stress should be laid is the availability of this strong arm of protection.

There is always a large number of fraudulent schemes afloat, dependent upon the publicity which they get through advertising. When one's attention is attracted by such an advertisement he has only to call the attention of his postmaster to it and to ask him to notify the department at Washington. To do this in every suspicious case is a duty which every honest man owes to his neighbor as well as to himself.—Youth's Companion.

A Dying Race.

It is predicted that within a few generations the race of native Hawaiians will become extinct.

The main causes, as set forth by Lucien C. Warner in the Outlook, are intermarriage and the poor state of health of the pure bloods. Their total number has been reduced from 70,000 in 1853 to less than 30,000 in 1900. Marriages between the Hawaiians and other races are quite frequent, and the number of part Hawaiians is steadily increasing. In 1872 the census gave but 1,487 part Hawaiians. In 1884 they had increased to 4,218 and in 1900 to 7,848. The larger proportion of children among the part Hawaiians is indicated by the statistics of school attendance, which in 1902 showed 4,903 full blooded Hawaiian children to a total population of 29,787 and 2,869 part Hawaiian children to a population of 7,848. In other words, the proportion of children is twice as great among the part Hawaiians as among those of pure blood.

The Juggernaut.

William Elleroy Curtis, the newspaper correspondent, says that the stories of fanatics in India throwing themselves under the wheels of the Juggernaut are all fiction. He says that on certain holy days the great Juggernaut is put on a truck and drawn through the streets. The people flock around, throwing rice, flowers, palm leaves, bamboo whisps and other offerings, and once in awhile an unfortunate falls under the wheels and is crushed. The official records show only nine such accidents in eighty-six years. So worshiping the Juggernaut is less dangerous than trying to board a moving trolley car.

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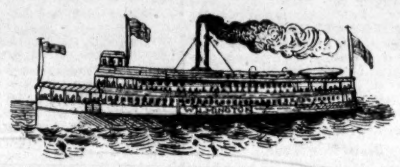

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Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach.	Leave Southport for Wilmington.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.
	15 A. M.	A. M. 9.15 P. M. 2.45, 5.15	A. M. 11.45	12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30 P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M	12.30, P. M. 6, 8 45

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*6 00 A. M.	6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
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	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
	5 30

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 49
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 26 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	5 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 40 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Tampa	7 25 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 05 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 43 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Lv 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 48 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 50 a m
" Lumberton	10 50 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 09
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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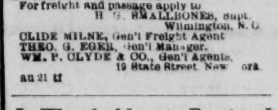

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	2 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 1.

MR. BRYAN OFFERS SERVICES.

Will be at Disposal of the Democratic Committee for Campaign Purposes During Month of October.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Secretary Urey Woodson, of the Democratic National Committee, has received a letter from W. J. Bryan in which Mr. Bryan says he will be at the disposal of the Democratic committee for campaign purposes during the month of October. Mr. Bryan indicates that he would prefer speaking in the West, mostly in Indiana. Chairman Taggart says that the committee has not yet taken up the subject of Mr. Bryan's itinerary and it is not known whether he will speak in the eastern cities.

Satisfaction was expressed at national headquarters regarding the offer of Mr. Bryan to aid in the campaign, as there has been considerable talk about the apathy of some of the most ardent Bryan men, and fear has been expressed that they would vote for Watson. A story was current to-day that the Populists, together with radical Democrats and the remnants of the Henry George Democracy, were not only going to put up Watson electors in New York but that they would also put up a State ticket, congressional tickets and legislative tickets as far as they were able to do so. Democratic leaders believe that Mr. Bryan's appearance on the stump, even if he does not come east, will have a tendency to hold his warm supporters in line for the regular ticket.

JUDGE PARKER'S MOVEMENTS.

Spent Part of Yesterday at the Ulster County Fair at Ellenville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Judge Parker returned home to-night after his third absence from Rosemount since his nomination for the Presidency. He spent part of the afternoon at the Ulster County Fair, at Ellenville, which is twenty-seven miles southwest of Kingston. A special train with the candidate and his party left Kingston at 11 o'clock. At Accord, about half way to Ellenville, the train stopped for orders and Judge Parker alighted and looked about at the many familiar landmarks. It was at Accord that he taught school in his youth and there also he met Miss Mary L. Schoonmaker, who is now Mrs. Parker.

While driving to the fair grounds Judge Parker stopped at the cottage of an invalid lady who expressed an earnest desire to shake by the hand "the Democrat who is going to be President of the United States."

Although the weather was somewhat threatening all day, a large crowd gathered and the Judge was heartily cheered as he entered the grounds.

The Judge and his party were conducted to seats in the reviewing stand, where the Judge shook hands with a number of people.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; St. Louis, 2.
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0.
Boston, 10; Detroit, 2.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 3.
Chicago, 0; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 3; New York, 3. Second game: Cincinnati, 1; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Montgomery, 1; Atlanta, 8.
Nashville, 2; Birmingham, 3. Second game: Nashville, 3; Birmingham, 1.
New Orleans Shreveport, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 5; Columbia, 4.
Savannah, 4; Jacksonville, 3.
Charleston, 4; Augusta, 9. Second game: Charleston, 1; Augusta, 0.

MYSTERIOUS LYNCHING.

Negro in Jail at Weimer, Tex., Put to Death by Unknown Persons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Weimer, Texas, says:

While incarcerated in jail, Oscar Lee Tucker, a 17-year old negro, under arrest for attempted rape, was mysteriously lynched. The officials are unable to determine just when or how the act was committed.

The cage had not been broken into, but Tucker had a forty-foot rope around his neck and his head was drawn up to a hole in the cell about eight inches in width and not over four feet from the floor, used to pass food through to the prisoners. His feet were tied close to his body with cords. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

TEXAS COTTON FIELDS.

An Extraordinary Demand for Pickers. Cotton Opening Rapidly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WACO, TEX., Aug. 31.—There is the greatest demand for cotton pickers in the cotton region of Texas known in twenty years, and in many cities and towns draymen, delivery boys, cooks and even hotel helpers have been induced by the high prices paid for picking to go to the fields. The hot weather of the past ten days has caused all cotton not destroyed by insects to open, thus creating an extraordinary demand for pickers. The crop in central Texas promises to be better than last year.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARIES.

Second Primaries Will be Held in Second and Sixth Congressional Districts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 31.—Later returns from the Democratic primary elections show that in the second congressional district a second primary will be held between J. O. Patterson and S. G. Mayfield to succeed Congressman Croft.

In the sixth congressional district there will be a second primary between J. W. Ragsdale and J. E. Ellerbe, unless outlying precincts develop votes for ex-Congressman Norton.

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GREAT ANXIETY IN ST. PETERSBURG

As to the Outcome of the Fierce Battle Now Raging Around Liao Yang.

ARMIES IN DEATH STRUGGLE.

All Reports So Far Favorable to Russians. Battle Will Probably Rank as One of the Most Sanguinary in History—The Forces Engaged.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1., 2 A. M.—With the knowledge that the Russian and Japanese armies about Liao Yang are locked in a death struggle, the tension in St. Petersburg to-night is strained to the utmost. It is believed here that the fight cannot stop short of the crushing defeat of one side or the other.

All reports so far are favorable to the Russians, though the suspension of all news for many hours has been exceedingly trying and has given rise to several rumors, somewhat tempering the earlier enthusiasm. It is stated officially, however, that the report that the railway and the telegraph have been cut north of Liao Yang is untrue. A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press at midnight:

"I can assure you that up to this hour communication with Liao Yang has not been interrupted. General Kuropatkin has taken particular precautions against any attempt to cut the railway. While it is always possible that a small raiding party might slip through the Russian patrols or that hired Chinese bandits might cut the telegraph, it is a fair supposition in view of all the facts that this has not been done."

The highest military authorities here consider that the most critical stage of the battle has not yet been reached and they believe that the fight may continue for some time before either side acknowledges defeat. This is an important consideration by the light of which to interpret any immediate news. It is thought here that in view of the numbers engaged, the desperateness of the assaults, and the length of the line, about seven miles, the losses in the two days fighting cannot fall short of ten thousand on each side. Both sides are straining every nerve, realizing that the fortunes of war for a whole year are in the scale, and neither side is in the mood or the position to spare men in the effort to achieve a final victory.

The battle of Liao Yang will probably rank as one of the great sanguinary battles of history. It is estimated by the general staff that the Japanese armies engaged number seventeen divisions of 15,000 men each, or, allowing for inefficients, about 240,000 men. Each division has thirty-six guns, and there are two independent artillery brigades of one hundred guns each, making a total of about 800 guns. The estimates of Russian correspondents range at from 600 to 1,000 guns per side.

In the preliminary fighting of Monday the Russians captured 200 prisoners, who have already arrived at Harbin, and report persists that they captured over forty Japanese guns yesterday.

General Kuropatkin's effective forces are variously estimated at from 170,000 to 200,000 men. The Japanese on Wednesday morning attacked three sides of the Russian position. One of the Associated Press correspondents also mentioned a Japanese movement to the northeast of Liao Yang, showing that the Japanese were undoubtedly trying to work around Kuropatkin's rear.

One of the surprising phases of the situation is the endurance of the men. They have been engaged desperately for two days, after more or less severe fighting under favorable conditions every day since August 24th. It would seem that human endurance could not persist much longer without respite of some sort.

The Japanese are using balloons to locate the Russian guns and trenches. One of the Russian correspondents of the Associated Press points out that the Japanese sent up a balloon shortly after daylight to the southeast of Liao Yang.

The Japanese are reported to be using mortars to drop shells in the Russian position. These are probably the high-angle howitzers which were reported in action earlier in the week. It is plain, however, that the Japanese are no longer enjoying the superiority in artillery which stood them in such good stead in the earlier months of the war. It was then hill fighting, and the Japanese mountain batteries told with deadly effect. Now the contest is in a comparatively open country where the Russian field guns and the Russian cavalry can come into more effective use.

IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

Belgians of the Congo Free State Apprehend a German Invasion.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 31.—Official information from British Central Africa says that the Congo Free State is constructing concealed forts of considerable magnitude on the western shore of Lake Tanganyika and that one of these forts which is equipped with twenty guns, is within two hours of the German frontier. It is believed the Belgians apprehend a Gorman invasion. A number of the natives who are Germans have been expelled from the Congo Free State. It is understood that negotiations regarding the matter are now proceeding between Berlin and Brussels.

FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

Large Packing Plant Destroyed—Loss Estimated at $125,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 31.—The large packing plant of Street & Cockran, in this city, was destroyed by fire to-day, the loss being estimated at $125,000. The buildings, a large stock of meats and eighty live hogs were entirely consumed. So quickly did the fire spread that, though efforts were made to save the animals, none could be gotten out. It was only with the greatest effort that the fire department saved the adjacent buildings from destruction. Several firemen received injuries, none serious. The fire was caused by the explosion of ammonia tanks.

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HILL DENOUNCES ROOSEVELT.

The Present Campaign on the Part of the Republicans, He Declared, Is One of Humbug and False Pretences.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., August 31.—Former Senator David B. Hill was the guest to day of the Broome County Fair, which is being held at Whitney Point, and delivered an address.

Mr. Hill briefly discussed the tariff and said the Democratic platform was silent upon the money question because that question was deemed settled. The almost unanimous approval by the convention of Judge Parker's telegram operated virtually as an amendment of the platform in accordance with its terms, and the new platform necessarily superseded and eliminated all previous national platforms.

The present campaign, on the part of the Republicans, the ex senator declared, "Is one of humbug and false pretences—peculiarly Roosevelism in all its characteristics."

Mr. Hill cited a magazine article by Wm. Allen White on the subject of "How Roosevelt uncovered the postal frauds." He said that it was an effort to impress the people that the President was not responsible for the postal frauds in his administration, and that knowing his long neglect to prosecute them, he was really the exalted instrument which exposed them. If the article was not dictated at the White House, the speaker declared, it was at least inspired there. It would fall of its purpose, however, because it is not true—because it has been embellished for political effect and will not stand the test of examination. "In extolling the President," the former senator went on, "an attack is made upon the two Republican Senators from this State, Messrs. Platt and Depew, who were active Republicans before either Mr. White or Mr. Roosevelt was born. Here is what he said:

"'When it (the investigation) touched the President's friend and political sponsor, State Senator Green, of Binghamton, N. Y., and when he was about to be indicted for crookedness, the two senators from New York and every prominent Republican in the State begged for mercy, and then threatened President Roosevelt for allowing Bristow to indict Green.'

"If true, this is a most serious accusation. It virtually accuses our two Republican United States senators and also every prominent Republican in the State with a crime. It uplifts Roosevelt and he apparently delights to be exalted at the expense of others."

Denial from White.

EMPORIA, KANSAS, Aug. 31.—William Allen White, referring to former Senator Hill's speech, said:

"The article was not inspired at the White House, and the President furnished none of the facts."

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

Nine People Killed and Twenty-three Others Injured in a Head-On Collision Near Richmond, Quebec.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTREAL, CANADA, Aug. 31.—Nine people were killed and twenty-three others injured in a head-on collision on the Grand Trunk Railway near Richmond, Quebec, to-day. The trains involved were a special excursion from Montreal bound for Sherbrooke and passenger train number 5, running between Island Pond, Vermont, and Montreal. The collision, it is claimed, was due to the neglect of orders on the part of the train crew of the excursion train, which left Richmond without awaiting the arrival of the passenger train.

The excursion train was running as the first section of the regular Grand Trunk passenger express, which usually crosses the Island Pond train at Richmond and was running on its time. This makes it all the more inexplicable why Conductor Atkinson, in charge of the excursion train, did not wait to make the usual crossing. Atkinson disappeared shortly after the wreck occurred.

The excursion train, made up of ten coaches and a baggage car, carried about 1,000 persons bound for the exhibition at Sherbrooke. The Island Pond train was composed of five coaches and a baggage car, and had only a small number of passengers. The excursion train had barely cleared the Richmond yard when, rounding a curve, it met the Island Pond train running at a high rate of speed. Both engineers reversed and, with their firemen, jumped, escaping with minor injuries. The shock of the collision was plainly heard in Richmond, more than a mile away.

Both engines were locked firmly together. The baggage car of the excursion train was picked up and dropped on top of the car following it, a smoker, and it was in these two cars that the greater number of fatalities occurred.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACES.

Twin City Handicap Won by Caughnawaga. Artful Again a Winner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—In a drive Caughnawaga at three to one won the Twin City handicap of $13,000 to the winner at Sheepshead Bay to-day. The mile run was made in the fast time of 2:05. McChesney, who won this stake last year, defeating Hermis, was made favorite to-day on the strength of a very fast trial, but was out run, finishing next to last.

Artful, winner of the Futurity on Saturday, to-day added another victory to her list by winning the $10,000 Great Filly stakes.

A MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

Alleged to be Acting in Contravention of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Aug. 31.—Joseph N. Stripling, United States district attorney for Florida, is here to secure evidence against a merchant's exchange formed in Jacksonville, and alleged to act in contravention of the Sherman anti-trust act, to control the retail traffic of the city. Mr. Stripling is taking the evidence of flour shippers here. It is charged that the league shuts out all competition and prevents wholesalers from selling to any merchant outside of the organization.

GEORGIA POPULISTS.

State Convention to be Held To-day in Atlanta to Nominate Electors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 31.—The People's Party of Georgia will hold a State convention to-morrow, gathering in the hall of the lower house of the State Legislature. The object of the meeting will be to elect national electors and to endorse the nomination of Thomas E. Watson for the national presidency. Mr. Watson will attend the convention, and will open the campaign with an address in the evening. A large attendance is promised.

THE GREAT BATTLE IS STILL RAGING.

Over Five Hundred Thousand Men and Thirteen Hundred Guns Are Engaged.

LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES HEAVY

Fighting Resumed at Daylight and Continued Until Nightfall—The Russians Claim to Have Captured Forty-six Cannon and Prisoners.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIAO YANG, August 31, 6:30 P. M.—The battle was resumed this morning earlier than it began yesterday. With the first grey of dawn the artillery opened and the firing soon extended along the entire line. The rain ceased during the night and day broke bright and clear. The Russians entered the fight confident of victory.

As this dispatch is sent a balloon is ascending from one of the Japanese positions southeast of Liao Yang, making a target for the Russian mortar batteries, but the shells have not yet reached it.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 31.—The second day's battle commenced at dawn. The Russians made repeated bayonet advances on the road directly south of Liao Yang, where the Japanese approached from Sanqualship and Tao, shelling the positions in the Russian lines until four in the afternoon, when the engagement, which was general throughout the south and southeast, narrowed to the main line. The Japanese advance on the southeast was by way of Teng Wang Cheng road. Immediately in front of Chiafantun the Japanese stubbornly attempted to occupy a round-top hill, which was literally shaved by Russian shells, making repeated attempts the entire day, where apparently it was impossible for anything to live. The cannonading continued from this point to the vicinity of Wangpaotai, until this evening without apparent advantage to either side. The Japanese dropped shells within two or three miles of the railroad station and in the plain of Wenishu mountain, which is the most important eminence around Liao Yang, but the Japanese abandoned aggression there on account of the resistance they met.

There was cannon fire last night and this is expected nightly. The varied casualties here include one Russian war correspondent wounded, and also twenty-five Chinese, whom Dr. Westwater, the distinguished missionary, is caring for in the Chinese Red Cross refuge.

The day's developments show that the Russians are prepared for all emergencies. Slow rain began to fall at noon, gradually transforming the plain into a wilderness through which the wounded, in carts and walking, are to-night making their way to the hospitals. Considering the day's operations the Russian losses are small, while the Japanese losses are believed to be great, especially where they were repulsed on the south roads.

Developments are expected west and north.

Over 500,000 Men Engaged

LIAO YANG, Aug. 31.—5:30 P. M.—The battle is still in progress, but the strength of the cannonade does not equal that of yesterday.

The Japanese are getting around the Russian left flank.

Over 500,000 men and 1,300 guns are engaged on both sides. Practically the whole Russian force is in the firing line.

One regiment which had just arrived from Russia went into action with its band playing.

The Fighting on Tuesday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—Lieutenant General Sakharoff, telegraphing to the general staff, on the conclusion of yesterday's sixteen hours of fighting around Liao Yang, says:

"From five o'clock this morning until nine to-night the Japanese forces attacked our frontal positions before Liao Yang and on the left bank of the Taitse river. Both their artillery and rifle fire were intense. Their main efforts were directed against our centre positions and left flank, but numerous attacks were repulsed along the whole line. Our troops made several counter attacks, culminating in bayonet fighting.

"Many positions which had been occupied by the Japanese were retaken at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. During the artillery attack our batteries did very effective work. About 4 o'clock this afternoon the enemy was observed attempting to turn our right flank with considerable forces, but several battalions of reserves advanced, and after a fierce engagement, checked the Japanese and compelled them to retire. The battle continued until after dark and only ended at 9 o'clock.

"Our casualties to-day have been considerable, reaching about three thousand. The Japanese must have been heavy."

Russians Capture Cannon.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 30, (delayed.)—The town has been filled with joy owing to a report that the Russians took forty-six cannons to-day.

The Japanese assault on the Russian centre was desperate in the extreme. The Japanese losses were very great. The attack was sustained mainly by the Eighth Siberian regiment. The fighting at Wafangow cannot be compared with what occurred to-day. Shells shrieked over the town from early morning. People who occupied positions on house tops had a magnificent spectacle.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—Further dispatches from Liao Yang confirm the report of the capture of forty-six guns which were brought up to the railroad station where General Kuropatkin's train was standing.

Captured by Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Mukden this afternoon says it is reported there that General Samsonoff has captured two Japanese battalions.

MUKDEN, Aug. 31.—Over two hundred Japanese, captured at the battle of Liao Yang yesterday, passed through here to-day on a train. Another train is expected to day.

A Russian Report.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 31.—A Russian correspondent says:

The Japanese all day yesterday carried on the fight with an energy approaching desperation, but the Russians were buried up in their belief that a point had been reached where they would be no more retreating and the Japanese attacks were met with shouts and hurrahs from the trenches and the rifle pits.

Five times the Japanese hurled themselves against the line, but each time they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet.

There were about 1,000 guns in action on each side, but we have more guns emplaced than have the Japanese.

The losses cannot yet be computed but they have been great everywhere, especially among the artillerymen. For instance, in the First artillery brigade, every officer was either killed or wounded and some of the guns were silenced absolutely, owing to the death of all the gun crews.

The spirits of the men are of the highest at all points.

Fighting at Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, Aug. 31, 1 P. M.—The advance positions of the Japanese before Port Arthur are now near Fort No. 5 on the east, at Balichuang on the north, and at Rukiaton and Yanktowang on the west.

Chinese who left Port Arthur on August 28th say that neither side was then occupying Fort No. 5.

The fort at Tungkia Tashan was destroyed by the Japanese, who proceeded to mount guns on an adjoining hill.

The reported presence of Russians in the Ikshan hills has been confirmed.

A junk which has arrived here heard firing at Port Arthur on the morning of August 29th. It reported that food is scarce there, a bag of flour being worth $5.50 in gold.

Japanese Advices.

TOKIO, Sept. 1., 11 A. M.—The battle of Liao Yang is progressing without appreciable result. Official Japanese dispatches sent out late yesterday say that neither contestant has realized any visible results.

CHICAGO STRIKE SITUATION.

President Donnelly's Efforts Only Partially Successful—Railroad Switchmen Refused to Join in the Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 31.—The efforts of President Donnelly, of the Butcher's Union, to spread the strike against the packers through all trades that are in any way connected with the packing house industry, was only partially successful to-day.

The first step was in calling out the men employed by the independent packers and the stock handlers that were still at work for those packers against whom the original strike was made. The total number of men who quit work to-day in response to the appeals of President Donnelly was about 3,000.

It was also announced by President Donnelly that he had made arrangements for a strike of the switchmen on the railroads doing business in the stock yards, and that in a short time the packers would find it impossible to ship out their products. The switchmen, however, have refused to strike. After a long meeting to-night which was attended jointly by members of the Switchmen's Union and members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen it was decided that the members of both organizations would remain at work.

The packers say it is Donnelly's intention to create a meat famine, which he thinks would arouse the public to such a pitch of indignation that a settlement would be forced.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

One Man Killed and Another Probably Fatally Wounded at a Long Island Suburb.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 31.—A chain of circumstances unusual in police annals, marks the almost instant death of one man and the probable fatal wounding of another from revolver shots in a Long Island suburb of this city last night. John Delkler, a building contractor of Glendale, Queens Borough, was killed by a highwayman, who escaped and of whom but a meagre description is now in the hands of the police officials. Early this morning August F. Pflander, a hired man, was found in a barn not far from where Delkler was shot, suffering from a bullet wound in the head which will likely end his life and with a revolver lying beside him. The odd features in the case are these: The wounded man was coatless when found, and had the sleeves of his shirt rolled up. The highwayman is described as also being coatless and having shirt sleeves rolled up. The highwayman is said by H. Adicks, principal witness in the case, to have warned him by name to keep away or he would shoot him as he had shot Delkler. Adicks, however, could not see the highwayman's face. There was a volley of shots before Delkler was shot. Two chambers in the revolver found beside Pflander were found discharged. One bullet hole only was found in his head. Adicks says that he fired only one shot at the highwayman. On the other hand Pflander's employer says that the man had been despondent because he did not receive a woman's letter, and he believes that he shot himself.

COTTON CROP STATISTICS.

Hester's Report Shows the Total Crop of the United States to be 10,011,374 Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 31.—The totals of Secretary Hester's annual report of the cotton crop of the United States was given out this evening. They show receipts of cotton at all United States ports for the year, 7,352,323 bales against 7,734,104 last year; overland to Northern mills and Canada 939,943 bales against 1,088,383; Southern consumption taken direct from the interior of the cotton belt 1,198,909 bales, against 1,930,037; making the cotton crop of the United States for 1903-04 amount to 10,011,374 bales, against 10,727,559 last year and 10,680,680 the year before.

Colonel Hester has made his usual investigation into the consumption of the South and has received reports by mail and telegraph from mills consuming cotton in the cotton growing States, including woolen mills that have used cotton, and the results show a total of 1,091,353 bales, but of this 100,043 were taked from ports and included in port receipts. This shows that the mills of the South have used up 81,477 bales less than during 1903-03, and 18,719 less than during 1901-02, the decrease being due to the unsatisfactory condition of the trade and the relatively high prices of the raw material compared with the manufactured product during most of the season.

WARM WIRELETS

The new saw mill of the Trinity Lumber Company at Galveston, Tex., was burned yesterday entailing a loss of $130,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Dr. Thos. Herran, who represented Colombia at Washington for several years, up to the time of the Panama incident, died yesterday at Liberty, N. Y. He had been ill for some time.

A State board to investigate tuberculosis in Georgia and to advise means of stamping out the disease has been appointed by Governor Terrell, from the leading medical men and physicians in the State. The appointments are according to a provision of the recent general assembly.

EIGHT HUNDRED KEGS OF POWDER EXPLODED.

One Man Killed, Three Seriously Injured, at the Laflin & Rand Powder Works. Several Buildings Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUNXUTAWNEY, PA., Aug. 31.—Eight hundred kegs of powder exploded to-day in the press room of the Laflin and Rand powder works, two miles east of here, instantly killing one man, seriously injuring three others, and causing considerable destruction of property. The dead: Leonard Bair, 21 years old. The injured: Lot Bair, superintendent of the press mill, will probably recover; William Van Dyke, engineer, will probably recover; Sheridian Calhoun, boiler tender, believed to be fatally hurt.

The press room, which was about 40 feet square, was totally destroyed. Leonard Bair was in the building at the time of the explosion. When his body was recovered among the ruins after the accident it was found that part of his head had been literally blown away. No other part of his body was in the least mutilated. The three other men were in an engine room 200 feet away from the press room. Each was severely cut and bruised by pieces of flying debris, and all were knocked unconscious by the terrific force of the explosion. Other buildings in the factory enclosure were wrecked, and every building within a mile of the powder works was damaged. The residence of Powder Boss Speno, 2,000 feet from the plant, was ruined. The cause of the explosion will probably never be known, as Bair was the only man in the building at the time. The violent shock of the explosion caused every building in Punxutawney to tremble on its foundation.

GEORGIA STATE MILITIA.

Final Session of the Court of Inquiry Investigating the Conduct of Troops at the Statesboro Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 31.—The final session of the court investigating the conduct of the militia at Statesboro, when the mob took the negroes Cato and Reed and burned them at the stake, was held here this afternoon. Capt. Robert M. Hitch, who commanded the troops, Lieutenant George A. Mell and Lieutenant James W. McIntyre, Jr., submitted supplementary statements in rebuttal of evidence given at Statesboro yesterday.

It is believed that it will be ten days or two weeks before the court is ready to make its report to the governor. He will then decide what other evidence is sufficient to order a court martial for such of the officers and men as he may consider to have been derelict in their duty.

Lieut. Mell said that he had not told Lieut. Cone at Statesboro that it made no difference even if the troops had no ammunition. He denied that the deputy sheriff came to him when he was in command of the reserves, and told him that he was needed at the court house with his men to aid in the defence of the prisoners.

Lieutenant McIntyre said he was sure that he had seen Lieutenant Griner knocked down by the mob. Griner said at Statesboro that he had not been knocked down.

Captain Hitch positively identified "Cap" B. T. E. Mallard, the bailiff who testified at Statesboro yesterday, as the man who had seized and disarmed him and shoved him down the steps. Capt. Hitch said he could not possibly have been mistaken in this.

Capt. Hitch said that there was absolutely nothing said that would leave room for a reasonable man to presume that there was no shooting done. "The reasonable conclusion was that shooting would be ordered, and that to kill."

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

Convention Proceedings—An Uproar. Officers Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug 31.—Much excitement and disorder attended the discussion of a resolution to increase the membership of the executive at the convention of the United Irish League of America here to-day. The proposition was to increase the committee to one hundred, and the trouble began when John F. Ryan, of Philadelphia, said that New York should not have two representatives on the executive committee when Boston and other cities had given more to the general fund than had New York. Delegate O'Connor, of Elmira, sharply resented Mr. Ryan's attack on the Irishmen of New York State and the convention was soon in an uproar. After great disorder the proposed amendment was defeated and the excitement subsided.

The convention unanimously elected the following officers: President, John F. Finerty, of Chicago; first vice president, Patrick Egan, of New York, former minister to Chili; second vice president, Edward Devereau, of St. Louis; third vice president Michael J. Redding, of Baltimore; fourth vice president, John Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans; national secretary, John O'Callahan, of Boston; national treasurer, T. B. Fitzpatrick, of New York.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

The N. N. S. Society will give a flag party on the lawn of the parsonage this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. All friends invited. sep 1 1t

Phone 1023 is at the Gallery of U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. Get our latest styles before placing your order. au 31 tf

Wanted—Travelling Salesman with experience in the wholesale grocery business. Address, "D," care MORNING STAR. aug 28 1w

For Sale—Eight acres land, store and warehouse in good business location, house containing twelve rooms; also stables. Address Mrs. Ella Hand, Cronly, N. C. au 26 1w

For Sale—A desirable corner store and residence. Also other valuable property. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 115½ Princess street. au 25 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. B. Winstead's to-day, 113 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Big values in white goods.
12½c white lawns now 9c.
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Our entire line of Summer lawns at cost.
Don't miss Gaylord's store this week.
All Summer goods at cost.
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Starts Monday; Lasts One Week Only.

Big values hammocks.

Ladies' taped gauze vests, now 5c.

ONE WEEK.

Colgate's 25c. talcum powder, now 15c.
Mennen's talcum 15c.
Millinery, half off the regular prices.
15c huck towels this week 10c.
10c huck towels now 8c.
12½c Turkish towels 9c.
25c fringe linen towels 19c.
85c sheets, size 81 by 90, this week 69c.
$1.25 counterpanes 98c.
$1.00 counterpanes 75c.
35c white linen table cloth now 25c.
Baby linen bibs, 25c kind, now 12c.

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Department Store.
au 28 tf

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